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EXTRACT *from Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag Speech*
January 30, 1939.

"WE have just celebrated the fifth anniversary of the conclusion of our non-aggression pact with Poland. There can scarcely be any difference of opinion to-day among the true friends of peace as to the value of this agreement. One only needs to ask oneself what might have happened to Europe if this agreement, which brought such relief, had not been entered into five years ago. In signing it, the great Polish marshal and patriot rendered his people just as great a service as the leaders of the National-Socialist State rendered the German people. During the troubled months of the past year the friendship between Germany and Poland has been one of the reassuring factors in the political life of Europe."

No. 58

AGREEMENT *concluded between Chancellor Hitler and President Hacha*
March 15, 1939.

AT their own request and in the presence of M. von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, the Fuehrer has to-day received the President of the Republic, Dr. Hacha, and the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Chwalkowsky. During the meeting the serious situation which has arisen during the last few weeks, in the area which hitherto has constituted Czecho-Slovakian territory, was examined with the utmost frankness.

Both parties agreed in their conviction that the aim of all their efforts must be to assure tranquillity, peace and order in that part of Central Europe. The President of the Czecho-Slovak State declared that, in order to serve that aim and achieve a definite pacification, he with perfect confidence delivered the destiny of the Czech people and country into the hands of the Fuehrer of the German Reich.

The Fuehrer accepted this declaration, and expressed his decision to take the Czech people under the protection of the German Reich. He would guarantee them an autonomous development of their national life, in conformity with its own individual character.

No. 59

GERMAN-SLOVAK *Agreement*
March 23, 1939.

ARTICLE I

THE German Reich assumes responsibility for the protection of the political independence of the State of Slovakia and the inviolability of its territory.

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